

# Stuhr Museum of the Prairie Pioneer Living History Apprentice Application

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be at least 11 years of age or completed the 5th grade as of May 31, 2024?  Yes  No

Parent or Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number (optional) (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

LHA Applicant's E-mail (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to become a Living History Apprentice?

How does understanding history help us today?

What is your favorite historical time period and why?

**What is your favorite subject in school and why?**

**Please describe your previous experience with Stuhr Museum. What is one aspect of life in the past that you learned from Stuhr Museum?**

**Experience: Please list your experiences as a volunteer working with the public. Include the name of the organization you volunteered for:**

**What responsibilities do you have? (chores, babysitting, mentoring) Please list:**

**Help us get to know you! Check the box for each skill that best describes you.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I am creative                      | <input type="checkbox"/> I am easily bored                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I like craft projects              | <input type="checkbox"/> I like to take pictures                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I like to work with children       | <input type="checkbox"/> I like to keep busy                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am outgoing                      | <input type="checkbox"/> I like to sew                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I like speaking in public          | <input type="checkbox"/> I like to cook                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I like to build things             | <input type="checkbox"/> I like to research                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am shy/quiet                     | <input type="checkbox"/> I like wearing historic clothing             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I like to draw or paint            | <input type="checkbox"/> I don't like working with children           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I like to act or perform           | <input type="checkbox"/> I don't want to wear historic clothing       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I like to come up with new ideas   | <input type="checkbox"/> I like to help with events                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am friendly                      | <input type="checkbox"/> I like to teach people about the past        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I follow directions                | <input type="checkbox"/> I like helping others learn                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I like to garden                   | <input type="checkbox"/> I accept criticism                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I like to read                     | <input type="checkbox"/> I know how to sweep                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I like to pay attention to details | <input type="checkbox"/> I have experience working with animals       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I like things tidy                 | <input type="checkbox"/> I am comfortable singing in public by myself |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I finish what I start              |   |

**What type of opportunities are you interested in helping with if you are accepted into the LHA program? Check as many or as few as you'd like!**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Adventures classes during June & July    | <input type="checkbox"/> All Hallows' Eve events   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stuhr Kids Workshops held year-round            | <input type="checkbox"/> North Pole Express events   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteering in Railroad Town during the summer | <input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Past & Present events   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Memorial Day celebration in Railroad Town       | <input type="checkbox"/> Reading stories to youth visitors at the museum   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independence Day celebration in Railroad Town   | <input type="checkbox"/> Behind-the-scenes work (event set-up, class prep, light office work, taking photos, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Back to School program in Railroad Town         |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Fair program in Railroad Town      |  |

## Interview Availability

Each LHA applicant will need to complete a short interview before being accepted into the program. After the application period has closed, you will be notified of your interview date and time. Please choose at least three time slots below indicating when you can be available for your interview. Each interview will be approximately 15 minutes in length.

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### Thursday, April 4, 2024

- 4:15 - 4:45 p.m.
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- 5:45 - 6:15 p.m.

### Friday, April 5, 2024

- 4:15 - 4:45 p.m.
- 4:45 - 5:15 p.m.
- 5:15 - 5:45 p.m.
- 5:45 - 6:15 p.m.

## Training

LHA Training will take place on Friday, May 31 and Saturday, June 1, 2024 from 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. This training is mandatory in order to prepare Living History Apprentices for the volunteer work they will be performing. Applicants accepted to the LHA program will need to pay a \$75 training fee prior to the first day of training. The Youth Luminary Volunteer Scholarship fund is available for those who are unable to pay this fee but wish to participate in the LHA program. Please check here if you will be applying for the Youth Luminary Volunteer Scholarship. \_\_\_\_\_

**I understand that if I am accepted to the Living History Apprentice program that I must attend the mandatory training on May 31 and June 1 and pay a \$75 fee.**

Yes

**To return application by mail:** Stuhr Museum LHA  
3133 W US Hwy 34  
Grand Island, NE 68801

**To return by e-mail, scan and send to:** [lha@stuhrmuseum.org](mailto:lha@stuhrmuseum.org)

## Don't forget your reference forms!

Each LHA applicant is asked to have two adults not related to you fill out a reference form and return it by the application deadline, March 25, 2024. A link to both a printable reference form and a digital reference form can be found on the LHA web page (where you found this application).